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Beyond the Wire

Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.



Lineworker Appreciation Day

When we flip a light switch, we expect a light to turn on. We usually don't give much thought to the processes or people behind it, until the light doesn't turn on because of a power outage. When storms cause the power to go out, we depend on our lineworkers to restore power as safely and quickly as possible. April 10 is Lineworker Appreciation Day, and across the nation lineworkers will be recognized for their hard work.

Central Valley Electric Cooperative's lineworkers provide an essential service and often do not receive the recognition they deserve. They work all hours of the day and night to install and maintain over 4,200 miles of power lines across Eddy, Chaves, and parts of Lea and Otero counties. Lineworkers are on call 24/7 in case severe storms or other circumstances cause the power to go out.

CVE proudly recognizes lineworkers for the services they perform around the clock in dangerous conditions to keep power flowing and to protect the public's safety.

We would like to thank our linemen for their courage and commitment to powering our communities not just on Lineworker Appreciation Day, but every day.





Annual Meeting in Review

On Saturday, March 18, Central Valley Electric Cooperative held a Drive-Thru Annual Meeting at the Bulldog Bowl parking lot.

CVE Members lined up in their vehicles and made their way to the registration area. Once registered, they were given a ballot and asked to park so they could fill it out. Once their ballot was marked, they proceeded to one of the designated exits to turn in their ballot.

At the meeting, members approved several reports and the minutes from the previous year's annual meeting. To view the 2022 Annual Report, go to www.CVECOOP.org/annual-report. Members also voted for two Board of Trustee positions. Wesley Pilley representing District 4 (Dexter/Hagerman), and Michael Bennett, representing District 7 (Hope), were both retained as board members.

Members who registered were also entered into a drawing for door prizes. Winners for door prizes were drawn on Monday, March 20, at CVE's office.



CVE would like to thank Artesia Public Schools for allowing us to use the parking lot at the Bulldog Bowl. We would also like to thank the following companies for donating door prizes: ARC Power Line, Deans Inc., Western Farmers Electric Cooperative, SGS Engineering, Techline, Texas Electric Cooperatives, VIZ Engineering, Western United and Anixter. CVE would also like to thank the members who came to the Drive-Thru Annual Meeting. We appreciate you.



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